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Roumania's Carol made a noise like a hymn of hate.

It appears that all electrical appliances are increasing in popularity except the chair.

The thrifty man tries to get by with the old car until the last installment is paid.

Nearly everybody has expressed an opinion concerning the Charleston, except St. Vitus.

Congress might increase the public revenues by placing a customs duty on moral turpitude.

Athletes are about the only males who may dress as scantily as women and get away with it.

Few are courageous enough to defy the porter's scorn by refusing to come across with a tip.

Society is already agitated over the proper length for bathing suits, if any, for the coming summer.

A church court has decided that the serpent really spoke to Eve, so thank goodness that's settled.

Peggy Joyce has divorced her fourth husband, so candidates for No. 5 may now form on the right.

The New Jersey lady who ran twelve miles when she spied a skunk in the woods, took about the proper distance.

Customs of old Egypt would have cramped the style of modern statesmen. There the bull was held sacred and never shot.

The New York judge who declared that a man is master of his own home reflects little credit upon the wisdom of the judiciary.

Three former immigrants want to place a wrist watch on the Statue of Liberty. What the old girl really needs is an alarm clock.

Ole Buck says most good editors run a typewriter with two fingers, smoke a strong pipe and cuss, but that isn't what makes them good editors.

Martin Sheets, of Terre Haute, had a telephone installed in his mausoleum before his death and so far hasn't made a single complaint about getting the wrong number.

Bandits stole a \$60,000 payroll from a Chicago firm, which is now offering another \$60,000 for their capture. Perhaps it would be cheaper to put the bandits on the regular payroll.

"Red" Katz, reformed New York convict and gangster, is a candidate for the State Legislature. Of course, one can not expect a former hardened criminal to keep out of bad company altogether.

Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, declares that the human race is "little more than a field of wild weeds." In the opinion of some observers, the wildness is increasing, rather than diminishing.

Professor Gilbert, of Stanford University, declares that the scale of a fish shows its approximate age. Strangely enough, they give no indication of its weight, as might have been more reasonably expected.

Mrs. Eleanor Strasser, of Brooklyn, has set a striking example of wifely devotion. When her husband was jailed for failure to pay alimony to his former wife, Mrs. Strasser pawned her jewelry to pay it and secure his release.

Automobiles are ruining the baby carriage industry, according to Frank Adams, a New Haven manufacturer, who declares that mothers able to buy his product now prefer to give baby its airing in the family car. Probably within a few years the formerly ubiquitous perambulator will be seen only in museums.

Hope for homely men who woo fastidious maidens is seen in the case of Shima Kito, a Japanese, of Boston, whose Oriental features were objectionable to his fiancée, an American girl. He had a face surgeon correct the slant of his eyes, lower his nose and tighten up his lower lip. The wedding will take place soon.

From laundress to drunken magician's assistant, then chorus girl, Broadway star and finally mistress of a happy and palatial home, is the story of a girl's career, just disclosed. You are right in guessing that it is a new novel, which promises to have a wide appeal among girls who have had none of the experiences it describes.

WAVELAND—WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Now that Waveland's sea wall is in sight, this statement substantiated by recent State legislation and the willingness of the Board of Supervisors to back the project of improvement, many eyes are turned to that delightful neighboring spot of Bay St. Louis, where nature seems to have been more lavish and its gifts to conspire and lure. There is no record known from where the name emanated. But, nevertheless, it is just, fitting and euphonious. It carries its own meaning. The bard asked, "What's in a name?" Waveland would be the same beauty spot even though by any other name, but would it be as fitting and telling as well? We hear frequently of other locations along the Coast. Comparative little of Waveland. An appreciative mind, J. N. Wisner, of Bay St. Louis, who prints, "I do not own, either directly or indirectly, any property in Waveland," has printed thousands of the following epistle, and sent them broadcast. It is a deserved tribute to Waveland:

"Waveland will unquestionably be the highest class, highest priced 'strictly residential' beach frontage on the entire Gulf Coast. 'It faces east, giving morning sun and evening shade, also unrestricted trade winds from the Gulf, especially all summer, when most desired. 'The Genin bill, now having passed both House and Senate, assures the building of a wonderful Boulevard Drive, also excellent sea wall from the 3 cents per gallon State tax on gasoline. Also final government approval now absolutely assures the toll-free bridge across Bay St. Louis. 'It is only 70 minutes from New Orleans, with 20 passenger trains daily, also probably the very cheapest commutation rate in America. 'Last, but not least, if there is anything in a name Waveland is distinctly, decidedly descriptive."

FATAL CARELESSNESS.

It is one of the most amazing facts connected with modern life that the appalling number of deaths resulting from carelessness makes no greater impression upon the general public. In spite of the daily record of grade crossing accidents, drivers continue to take a chance with an inevitable percentage of fatal results. The same is true of other practices which take their grim toll of human life. Persons who are ordinarily careful in protecting their property or their health appear to throw discretion to the winds the moment they grasp the wheel of an automobile, and positively invite disaster through failing to observe the most elementary cautions. The Jaywalker is equally reckless, taking the chance of being run down for the sake of saving a few steps or a moment's time. Those who are careless of other dangers help to swell the harvest of death. And the most lamentable fact is that no amount of warning appears to have any appreciable effect.

TOO MUCH HOSPITALITY.

That all the comic and tragic possibilities of prohibition are probably not exhausted is illustrated by an incident recorded in recent press dispatches, which might form the nucleus of a great movie scenario. Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, of the Marine Corps, who retired for several months to clean up Philadelphia, was relieved from that unfinished business and ordered to military duty at San Diego, Cal. To welcome the general with due hospitality, Colonel Alexander Williams, his predecessor, gave him a big banquet at the Coronado Hotel, where it is said real cocktails were served. Later in the evening Colonel Williams became intoxicated, whereupon his predecessor, gave him a big banal Butler, had him arrested and preferred charges against him for drunkenness. The colonel will likely be court-martialed for his offense. While General Butler probably did his duty, it does seem a shabby way to treat one's host.

WHAT THEY SPEND.

An enlightening lot of carefully compiled figures concerning the percentages of gross receipts spent for advertising by a number of firms doing a nation-wide business has recently been published in Ramsey's "Constructive Advertising." Sears, Roebuck & Co. spend 10 per cent of their gross for advertising. Welch's Grape Juice, Old Dutch Cleanser, and Marvis also spend 10 per cent; Evinrude Motors, 8 per cent; McCray Refrigerators, and Champion Spark Plugs, 7 per cent; Velvet Tobacco, 6 per cent; Betty Wales Dresses, Fatima Cigarettes, Markham Air Rifles and Phonographs, 5 per cent. These are only a few of the concerns whose advertising appropriations run into enormous sums and everyone knows that they do an ever increasing volume of business year after year. Yet, in spite of such overwhelming proof of the efficacy of intelligent publicity, many merchants still deceive themselves with the idea that they "can't afford to advertise."

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

More than a billion dollars will be expended during 1926 on country roads. Russian students are being trained in the use of the tractor at the Ford Plant and will return to their native country as instructors. In 1913 as much of the average commodity could be bought for a dollar today. Orders for millions of tons of soft coal have been cancelled since the anthracite strike was settled. Horses are growing fewer in the United States, while the number of mules increases. One-fifth of all wage-earners in Washington, D. C., have their own automobiles. There are now more than 70,000 motor buses in the United States, an increase of 32 per cent in two years. Lard packed in one-pound cartons, like butter, is now being marketed. Old rubber reclaimed last year amounted to one-third as much as the year's consumption. Passage by the House of the Zeller bill, permitting the restoration of Greek letter fraternities at the university, under certain restrictions, is an indication that Mississippi is outgrowing the era of personal politics. The law was placed on the statute books largely through the efforts of former Governor Russell.

VIRTUOUS UNCLE SAM.

The hounding of Vera, Countess of Cathcart, by officials of the United States government, after a federal judge had ruled that she might be admitted to this country, reflects no credit upon our supposed Christian nation. That the Countess had sinned, she does not deny, but that her presence in America is so menacing that she must be persecuted indefinitely is repulsive to every humane and chivalrous instinct of American manhood. The Countess was divorced on account of an escapee, but she is now the fiancée of Ralph Neale, a noted British author, and she is an author and playwright herself. Mr. Neale recently said: "I don't see how the entrance of a divorced woman can affect the great land of divorce." Thousands of men and women whose private lives have been worse than hers, go back and forth freely between the United States and Europe. The only difference between their cases and hers is that she has been frank and honest in admitting her lapse from supposed standards of conduct, while the rest are consummate hypocrites. In this case Uncle Sam is assuming a virtuous role that is not altogether becoming.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF BAY ST. LOUIS.

Officially advertised in another column of this paper, the city of Bay St. Louis is offering for sale school building bonds in the amount of \$67,000, to take place April 3rd. To delay the cost in major portion of Bay St. Louis' new Central High School building, are the debentures offered, and investors will seek the purchase to advantage. The bonds are attractive, tax free, in denominations of \$1,000 and of date February 1, 1926. Bids will be considered on 5 1/4, 5 1/2, 5 3/4 and 6 per centum. In this connection it is interesting to note the bonded indebtedness of the city of Bay St. Louis, which will make the purchase of the new issue all the more desirable. Estimated actual value of city property, \$4,000,000.00. Assessed valuation of taxable property, \$12,100,000.00. Total bonded debt of city, excluding the proposed school bond issue, \$246,000.00. The city has no floating debt, and has cash on hand \$11,058.43 to take care of bonds maturing.

VALUE OF GOOD WILL.

One of the striking developments of recent years in the business world is the increased value which individuals and corporations place upon the good will of the public they serve. Good will is really only another name for confidence, for if a business concern has the confidence of the community, it has its good will. It often takes years of fair dealing to build up the great asset of public confidence, yet it may be lost by a few shady transactions. For this reason, everlasting vigilance is required on the part of owners of a business, to see that not only are their own principles and policies sound, but that the spirit of the establishment is carried out by every person connected with it, even to the lowest salaried employee. Keen business men of today realize this fact as never before, hence they are exercising greater care in the selection and training of their subordinates, treating those found faithful with greater consideration and frequently encouraging them to become partners or in some manner permitting them to share in the profits of the concern.

WHAT'S NEW.

A new sound-absorbing plaster, invented by an Illinois physician, is said to deaden the hardest noises, so that they cannot be heard in an adjoining room. When a New York store became overstocked with Panama hats, they employed a shoemaker to utilize them in making fancy shoe tops. Baltimore has a new kind of taxi, consisting of a motorcycle with an enclosed side car, suitable for one or two passengers. Made of pure sponge rubber, a newly invented inner tube is declared to be puncture-proof. Fertilizer and ammonia are made from lead locusts by an Argentine manufacturing concern. Carpets and rugs are now made from paper yarn derived from wood pulp. Government experts have devised a way to weigh electric current, of which an average family uses about one ounce a year.

INTERESTING NOTES.

Peek-a-poo Islands, which appear and disappear under the water at intervals, are located in the China Sea. Hays usually cured in England by artificial heat in foggy weather. About 6,000 diamonds have been found in Arkansas, a greater number than any other State has produced.

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NAME. DIVISION OF SECTION.										Section.	Tract.	County.	Delinquent Taxes.	County Tax.	State Tax.	Special Tax.	Principal Fee.	Total.	
Sellers Consolidated School District— Benjamin Harriet Est., sw 1/4 of sw 1/4, 40 acres										2	5 14	5.88	\$2.76	\$1.11	\$0.40	\$0.15			
Benjamin Harriet Est., e 1/2 of sw 1/4, 80 acres										3	5 14	14.21	7.27	2.39	.40	24.27			
Erastus Boudreaux, et al., pt. e 1/2 of sw 1/4 and w 1/2 of sw 1/4, 90 acres										15	5 14	28.05	11.61	2.00	1.05	40.71			
Wm. Boudreaux, et al., sw 1/4 of sw 1/4, 90 acres, ex. E. Boudreaux, et al., 80 acres— Simon Laddner, pt. e 1/2 of sw 1/4, 80 acres										15	5 14	7.84	3.68	1.05	.80	13.97			
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MODERN BRIDGE AT BILOXI LINKING OLD SPANISH TRAIL.

D'Iberville Bridge Over Back Bay Is of Concrete, and One-Third Finished—Completion Expected by September 1st—Massive and Solid.

The new D'Iberville bridge, now more than one-third completed, across the Bay of Biloxi, and which was dedicated with public ceremonies in the presence of several prominent persons recently, is adding considerable impetus to the commercial growth of Biloxi street, thereby giving Biloxi another potential business thoroughfare, and is also stimulating development along the Old Spanish Trail to the east.

The bridge, upon completion, will be the largest concrete structure of its kind in Mississippi, and one of the largest in the South. It is generally regarded as the first "link" in making the Old Spanish Trail along the Mississippi Gulf Coast the most beautiful and one of the largest continuous tide-water boulevards in the country.

Its completion September 1 is to be followed by the projected or authorized structures across Lake Pontchartrain, the Bay of St. Louis and at Pascagoula and Mobile, all of which will bring thousands of tourists annually in from the west and east over this highway.

The D'Iberville bridge itself, so-called after the founder of Biloxi, is a remarkable structure, in that it exemplified a new realization of public improvement, comparable to the sea wall on the coast.

D'Iberville bridge will be 3,447 feet long, inclusive of 81 spans of the concrete deck girder type, and a 207-foot cast-iron steel, electrically driven drawbridge.

Its massive construction, which is what in appearance by its length, which, on the other hand, amplifies its attractiveness. It will have an elevation of 18 feet and a clearance of 14 feet, and the deck will consist of a 20-foot roadway and a 4-foot sidewalk, with a 27-foot width over all. Concrete hand rails will guard both sides of the deck.

It is to be illuminated by a white way of 30 cluster lights, the power for which, along with the power for the drawbridge, will be furnished by the Mississippi Power Company.

The roadway, according to the executives of A. M. Blodgett, Inc., builders of the Galveston causeway, who are erecting the new bridge, will bear a live load of 20 tons. The draw span is designed to hold 100 pounds per square foot.

Some idea of the size of the fact that 14,000 tons of gravel, 7,000 tons of sand, 18,000 barrels of cement and 567 tons of steel reinforcement rods are used in the concrete spans. Three hundred and thirty thousand pounds of machinery are to be in the drawspan, which is large enough to permit clearance of large ships.

The cost of the bridge, as shown by the contract, is \$326,000. Hedrick & Frost, New Orleans, were the designing engineers.

THE FOLKS THAT CAN'T PAY.

This world is so arranged that the man who can't pay doesn't have to pay, and the man who can pay may not pay. Did you ever think about that? It's a fact.

A maid will slap a hundred-dollar vase off from a mantel and knock it into something that is only fit to feed chickens for gizzard grist. But she can't pay for it, and so her mistress, who can pay for it, pays for it.

A chauffeur will wrap a five-thousand-dollar car around a telephone pole. But the chauffeur can't pay for it. He hasn't the money to pay for it. And so his employer, who can pay for it, pays for it.

A workman will throw down a cigarette butt in the house where he is working and burn up the place and the furniture and everything that the people have accumulated and love. But he can't pay for it. And so the man who owns the place, who can pay for it, pays for it.

A nurse girl will drop a baby and break its back and make it a helpless cripple for life. But the nurse girl can't pay for it. The baby pays for it.

There is no such thing as getting damages except to a very limited extent. Everyday things are done to people which damage them and for which it might seem that they should be paid; but the people who do the damage can't do the paying. They haven't the capacity to pay. They haven't the money to pay. They haven't even the inclination to pay. —Hattiesburg American.

ELECTRIFIED DAIRIES.

In case plans now under consideration can be successfully carried out, as is thought probable, a dozen or more large dairies will shortly be established in the vicinity of Leeds, Ala., to be thoroughly equipped with electrical appliances.

At the request of local citizens, experts from the State Agricultural College, at Auburn, and representatives of the Alabama Power Company have been working on plans for the installation of these modern dairies, which are expected to be the forerunners of many similar enterprises in various parts of the country.

Throughout the entire United States farmers are beginning to realize that they have so far been deprived of the benefits which town and city dwellers have enjoyed as the result of electrical development, and they are also being convinced that it should be possible for them to share in these benefits.

While isolated farms can hardly expect to be served by the regular electric companies, by banding themselves together in groups the farmers may often secure the establishment of transmission lines and receive service at a price which they are able to pay.

Rural electrification is undoubtedly one of the big problems of the immediate future, and by hearty co-operation among the agricultural colleges, power companies and the farmers themselves it seems likely that it may be satisfactorily solved in many communities within the next few years.

COLE HEADS L. & N.

New York, March 18.—Whitford R. Cole today was elected president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

TAKES "SHOT" AT OUR PAT.

Northern Writer in Philadelphia Paper Writes "Piece" About Presidential Possibilities From South. Charges Wealth!

As the French say, "It is to laugh." Clinton W. Gilbert, Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, who writes daily under the head of "Mirrors of Washington," and whose effusions are syndicated to several hundred newspapers over the country, takes a "shot" at our own "fat" in the charges the beloved Harrison with the possession of gold. He says that was begotten with the increasing prosperity of the South. Another son of that same "fat" is he takes an occasional dig at the Republican administration and flays the fellows, little and big. Another son of that same "fat" is that he is a presidential possibility!

But one must read for himself. It is deliciously humorous. In fact, as follows:

A year or so ago I wrote a piece or two to say what fine, gay guerrilla fighters the Democrats need among their Southern senators and what solemn, heavy-footed soldiers the Republican senators were, except George Miles, who was too sparing of his satirical gifts. I write now to take it all back. One of the many ways in which during this session you cannot tell a Democratic senator from a Republican senator is in the matter of sublimity. The weight of the latter rests as heavily upon Democratic shoulders as upon Republican backs. Only Cole Blaise is irresponsible, and he is hardly gay. The uncanny egotism of Heflin has taken on an awful gravity. The cavalier tradition has disappeared over night. Where is the careless wit of John Sharp Williams?

Take the case of Pat Harrison, of Mississippi. Once in this session Mr. Harrison rose to his feet and razzed Vice President Dawes, who, doomed to silence in the chair, was easy game. And that, as far as I can recall, is all that we have heard since December of the old Pat Harrison who used to spend all his time looking for opportunities to satirize the majority. When the Mississippi senator arises now it is to be as profoundly serious as Senator Smoot himself.

I think it was Joseph Tammaly who spoiled Pat Harrison by setting the machinery in motion which made him temporary chairman and keynoter of the Democratic national convention of 1925. I wonder at that time that Mr. Harrison was torn between the need to be panderous and the desire to let himself go. Ponderosity won. Pat became a figure in his party, a responsible voice instead of a young man thoroughly enjoying political life. His great-grandson in a day. Solemnity sits upon him as it does upon his colleague, Senator Simmons.

Report has it that Pat Harrison has grown rich with the increasing prosperity of the South. And riches make a man unable to afford many things. One of the things Pat can no longer afford is the reputation for being a humorist. He is a grave and serious statesman. A fellow feeling for him in his breast for Republicans reputed to be rich. He can no longer lightly turn the shafts of his good-natured railing upon them. He is a pillar of something or other. Perhaps he is a candidate for president; but he is not a candidate for president. An owl as being a candidate for president. One advantage the old Southern senator had was the knowledge that he would never be nominated for the presidency.

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COMMENCEMENT AT ROSENWALD SCHOOL AT LOGTOWN.

The commencement of the Logtown Rosenwald school was one of the best to be held in this district.

We had some of our leading educators with us. Dr. H. L. Walker, president of the State Teachers' Association, delivered the address. A number of distinguished friends, including Mr. Preston, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Evans, Miss Moore, of Longbeach, Mr. Jerry Hand, of Gulfport, and others. Mrs. G. W. Brown and Mrs. E. E. Patterson, teachers and coach in the High School of Bay St. Louis, and a number of other friends from Piquette, Lyman and Laurel, Miss.

The program was enjoyed by all. By helping others, we help ourselves. H. T. WASHINGTON, Prin.

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ECHOES FROM ST. STANISLAUS

Baseball.

Come on, folks, don't miss this year's baseball schedule, because if you do you will always regret it, for this season promises to be the best ever. Mr. Commagere has his boys working hard and the line up promises to give any team competition that it has never seen before. There are several new members on the team who are very adept in handling the old cowhide, besides losing it with a bat, and when the umpire says "play ball" our boys will do the rest. So don't miss seeing the team play this year that will make history for Stanislaus.

Ignatius Fabacher will be glad to know that he is doing nice, after having undergone an operation for appendicitis, and he will soon be back among his old friends here at college.

Special Announcement.

We wish to announce that Mr. John Gordon and Miss Red Waters, both of this city, will be married next Wednesday night at 7:30 in the old gymnasium. They are a picturesque couple and have added a beautiful romance to the old love list of Bay St. Louis and for a long time their college friends have expected such a thing to happen and we all wish them a great deal of happiness. Among some of the presents already received was an old shoe, two old straw hats, a can of shoe polish and a very antique rocking chair. The ceremony will be performed by the Right Rev. Anthony "Dusty" Brady. Please be present.

What Would Happen if Zeke would go on a diet? If Monteleone would see "Big Cuba"? If Gordon would lose his pipe? If Dusty had a pulpit? If Cassidy was in the navy? If McNeil would quit reading?

Sam Hawk, the big boy with the smile, the closest he ever came to water was a mile. Another one of his enemies is a box of soap. That is why he's called a goat!

Brandt—Have you ever felt like drowning yourself? Brignac—Yes, she used to do me that. Well, sometimes when I went with her.

LOCAL ATHLETICS.

STANISLAUS BASEBALL SEASON OPENS SUNDAY, MARCH 28.

A Splendid Schedule Has Been Arranged—Season Books Are Now on Sale for Three Dollars Each. Get One Now and Save on Every Game.

Life and activity is returning to Bay St. Louis. The close of the basketball season at Stanislaus has left us for a few weeks with little to do and much to think of. But news comes now that the collegiate baseball season will start Sunday, the 28th. The opponent picked for the opener is the Whitney Central Bank team, of New Orleans. The remainder of the schedule is under formation right now, and Brother Peter announces that Loyola, Holy Cross and Spring Hill will be among the new entries this year's carding. This will insure the best spring schedule in years.

No town on the Coast can boast the attractiveness of regular Sunday baseball, and the Bay fans should back the College team to the limit. Season books good for all the games are now on sale for the ridiculously low price of \$3.00. Dollars are now in the air, and the Bay fans are going to do all in their power to wipe the slate clean.

Next Sunday they will give a return game to Waveland, where they once tasted defeat, and a hot time is looked for, as the Rinkys are going to do all in their power to wipe the slate clean.

RINKYDINKS WIN.

All-Stars Snowed Under by Score of 31 to 9—Play Waveland Next Sunday.

The juveniles of the Bay got into action last Sunday in the famous American pastime. The Rinkydinks, Captain Bontemps' fast team, met and thoroughly snowed under a team known as the All-Stars, by the huge score of 31 to 9.

Starting out the season of the left foot, the Rinkys lost two games, but are getting into their stride, and will be hard to defeat.

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Score by innings:

Rinkydinks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
All Stars	5	3	7	8	1	0	3	1	0

Batteries: R. H. E. and Batteries: D. M. Telhard and "Babe" Mariugi. Man. Mariugi and Roland Fry. Umpire: Oscar Caddy.

INTERESTING NOTES.

Pulp of young coconuts is said to contain all the constituents of the human mother milk.

It is said that a newly hatched alligator can live for a year without food.

Hydro-electric development is making rapid strides in New Zealand.

One of New York's estates has a miniature railway two miles long.

Metal airplanes are rapidly taking the place of those made of wood and other materials.

Sugar cane is now harvested with motorized machines which do the work of many men.

LOGTOWN ROSENWALD SCHOOL CLOSES WITH SUCCESS. A CARD.

This has been one of the banner years, through the kindness and help of our white friends, namely, Mr. H. S. Weston and Mr. J. H. Weston and others, who are really giving all the help and assistance that they can to the colored people of Logtown and Pearllington school districts in the interest of educating their children. The colored people should stand by these distinguished and fair thinking men and see to it that they get all the labor and help they need to run their business on the farm, in the mills and everywhere else they can fill. Let us make Logtown the best community in the county. H. T. WASHINGTON, Prin.

WORK AND PLAY

AT S. J. A.

St. Joseph's Day.

Friday, the 19th, was St. Joseph's Day, and of course we had a holiday, which was enjoyed by all to the utmost.

The day was well begun, the entire school going to holy communion at the 7 o'clock mass. Then the Gold Jays journeyed to New Orleans to play St. Mary's Dominicans, the city "Champs." Many took advantage of the holiday to accompany the team and to cheer the Jays to victory.

Longbeach Vs. S. J. A.

The Jays defeated Longbeach last Thursday in the S. S. C. Gymnasium. There was another game played Thursday on the S. J. A. court, but as The Echo goes to press before the results will be printed next week.

We extend our grateful thanks to Brother Macarius for allowing us the use of the Gymnasium so frequently.

When the Violets Bloom Again.

Some people will still pay their admission fees on the installment plan.

The Circus Mystery will still be a Circus Mystery.

The Juniors will still feel bad when they get all their Caesar.

Kitty's flivver will still be community property.

Evelyn will be trying to explain herself.

Bessie will still try to work chemistry at the front window.

Alice will still pass the Merchants Bank.

ClassRoom Chatter.

Evelyn, Mary and Bae have learned to cook a chicken after an exceedingly terrifying experience.

Bessie would like to have the entire population of Alexander move to the Bay.

Mary has given up talking to Alice, she sits across the room now. Margaret is trying heroically to be "Cecilia." Come to her help.

Bertha is puzzled over the word "velvet."

Melva and Verna form secret societies once a week.

Caroline is crazy about naval uniforms.

Louise is awfully uncomfortable these days.

Roll of Honor.

Seniors: Alice Blaise, Mary Seaford, Caroline Logan, Kitty O'Leary.

Juniors: Victoria Gabrie, Goldene Brown, Mary Bourgeois, Alberta Beyer, Vivian Blaise, Beatrice Smith, Sophomores: Melville Weinacker, Isabelle Combe, Louise Delfus, Ellee Sullivan.

Freshmen: Kathleen Renshaw, Hazel Kergosien, Lois DeArms, Cecile DeArms, Jennie Benoit, Cecile Conner, Clothilde Monti, Fern B. Brown, Irma Mae Allingham, Anna D. Crawford.

Eighth Grade: Dorothy Hubbard, Mary Benedetto, Edith Ballard, Gracie Peabridge, Theresa Ward, Elsie M. Smith, Junia Fayard, Cecile Carver, Edith Ansley.

Seventh Grade: Joan Mauffray, Ethel M. Graham, Carol Schiro, Violet Lizon, Erise Quintini, Alice Byrnes, Suzanne Stallip, Adella Gabrie.

Sixth Grade: Yvonne Strong, Antoinette Padridge, V. Vivian Heitzman, Mildred Schindler, Effie Power, N. Colena St. Angelo, Alice Feeney, Catherine Benvenuti, Nola Lizane, Elise Lizane, Margaret Larose, Anita Scullip, Ruth Ballard, Myron Lacoste, Mary F. Durran, Majorie Bannard.

Fifth Grade: Mary L. Byrnes, Catherine Seaford, Maricel Rotge.

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KILLS PAIN

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi. To Frank Stevens. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the fourth Monday of April, A. D. 1926, to defend the suit No. 2584, in said court, wherein you are the defendant.

This is the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926. (Seal.) A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk. By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

To the Creditors of the Estate of Rev. P. J. Korstenbrock, Deceased. Letters testamentary on the Estate of said Rev. P. J. Korstenbrock, Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of December, 1925, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given to persons having claims against the Estate of said Deceased, to have the same probated, registered and allowed by the Clerk of said court within six months from this date, and failure to do so, within said period, will forever bar all claims. JOHN M. FRINDERGAUST, Executor.

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LOUISIANA'S FAMOUS 'HONEY ISLAND.'

Land of Nature's Beauty—Also Ideal Place of Refuge for Criminals. One-Time Trappers Find It Ideal Spot for Moonshining—Where McLenore and Minge Were Murdered.

C. DUD SNEED, in N. O. States.

Honey Island! There it stands, forty miles long and eight miles wide, created by a fork in the Pearl river—the river which divides Louisiana from Mississippi. East Pearl river runs to the Mississippi to the Louisiana side. And the island is Louisiana's, in the jurisdiction of the parish of St. Tammany.

Honey Island! You get a picture of trees and bees and flowers. And there is there in lavish beauty of the luxuriant Southern scene. Yet this spot of beauty stands today as a sinkhole of crime—a backwash where moonshining and murder, illiteracy and backwoods vendettas flourish in a stately flourish in lurid moonlight.

For, in the courthouse of Hancock county, Mississippi, there has just ended a trial on which the eyes of the nation were focussed. There in that little courthouse, slumped forward like a crouching animal in his chair, clad in blue jumps and overalls, furnished by the county officials, sat Jesse Favre, tried for and convicted of the murder on February 18th of John A. McLenore, United States government entomologist, in a cell in the Gulfport jail sits Harold (Doc) Jackson, who Jesse Favre, in his own defense, says, slew McLenore and his companion, William M. Minge. Jackson has not been indicted. Both Jesse Favre and Doc Jackson are products of Honey Island.

Two Brutally Slain.

Through that whole section wrath spread when on February 18th the two men, McLenore and Minge, were found on the Mississippi side of the Pearl River bridge that links Mississippi with Louisiana, as a part of the Old Spanish Trail. Those who know that section say that the two were slain brutally, because it was thought on Honey Island they were revenue agents investigating for moonshine stills.

There the bodies lay, one with part of a protecting arm raised, apparently the last in a desperate act to fend off the other. The victim realized he was coming, torn away by the buckshot that had riddled his face. The other victim, too, lay where he fell, head downward, with feet in the air across a great log. Boots and clothing, watches and rings had been stripped from the bodies. The body of the light motor truck in which they rode a truck body with the damning inscription that identified it as United States property—had been torn off. The chassis had been driven away.

There the bodies lay when they were found. The bright spring sunshine was all about them. Myriad bird life sang in the trees. Glossy-leaved magnolia trees bled beside the moss-draped water oaks. Sunlight gleamed on the masses of creamy dogwood blossoms. Trail branches sway lightly in the soft breezes. Here and there the wild jasmine, a vine climbing even to the tops of the tallest trees, has put forth its early fragrant yellow flowers. Great masses of purple buds of the world wisteria hang, waiting only a few warm days to burst into bloom.

A Murderer's Haven.

Bush on bush of pink and white azalea, the wild honeysuckle, low upon the banks along with the heavy growth of wild cane. Wonderful clusters of "grandfather beard" trail their feathery white flowers in the water. A scarlet tanager flits about, seeking a place to nest. A fat robin sits on a gum tree—last of the trees to put on their summer green—its flaming breast lighting up like a flower the bare branches of his perch. All that breaks the quiet is the call of a cat-

bird and the lap of the water of Pearl river, flowing gently past. That is Honey Island.

That is the spot where those who know say the soft Southern air is vibrant with sinister undercurrents; where murderers stalk their victims from ambush in a flower-embossed Eden. Honey Island. Where the purple and white violets that dot the grass in the clearings have been stained red with the blood of murdered men.

Famous in History.

Famous in America's earliest history as "Jackson's Landing"—the spot where General Andrew Jackson crossed the Pearl river on his way to New Orleans to fight the British in the famous battle where his ragged regiment hurled back Pakenham's Continental army. Honey Island has become infamous in the annals of the peace officers who these days try from time to time to track murderers through its pathless swamps. Two great lumber companies own the island. Some fourteen families make their residence there. By courtesy many of them are known as "trappers." The peace officers of that section laugh as they use the word. Distilling moonshine whiskey, they say is the chief occupation on Honey Island. Murder is a close second.

For Honey Island, say those officers who have studied it for years and know it better than any of its actual residents, is one of the few survivors of lawless frontier groups and lawless moonshiners when measured against the civilization of 1926 that is all around them.

Illiteracy is the rule there, say these officials. On the witness stand in the courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Dr. Milton H. Young, alienist of the United States Veterans Hospital, of Gulfport, Miss., a qualified expert, officially testified under oath that after examination he found Jesse Favre, one of the defendants in the McLenore-Minge murder, had the mentality of a 6-year-old child.

Safe Hiding Place.

"And you know he's right," say the peace officers to whom Honey Island is a dreaded and deadly problem. Two of those officials, deputy sheriffs, both of their names are not published at official request lest they be "bumped off" in revenge—escorted and led down the river to Honey Island and left alone with their deadly problems. And this is what they think of Honey Island.

"Just look at the place. Can you picture anything more peaceful to look at? Yet all over this island murderers have hidden, knowing the impossibility of tracing them through those swamps. Talk about the jungles of darkest Africa! I can lead you to places on this island where you can build a house and it would be as secure as a fortress. There is so much water underneath that the best bloodhound in the world can't track an outlaw through it."

"We have known this island for years as well as anyone can know it. It is a hell-hole. Moonshiners, murderers, criminals of all kinds have hidden here—and to try to get information about a man we want is impossible. Many of the Honey Island folks are just naturally friends of those who come here to escape the law. Some others are afraid to tell an officer anything. They know they'll be murdered if they do."

Slay From Ambush.

"Honey Island is so well known to criminals, that they come here from all over the South to hide out. Knowing the island as we do, my partner and I spent two weeks here hunting a man the courts wanted for wife desertion. It was only luck that we caught him when we did. "Sullivan's Hollow, in Mississippi, has a reputation for being bad. But never was in a class with Honey Island. In Sullivan's Hollow the folks were just naturally hard-boiled fighting fools with a lot of nerve. They'd tackle a buzz saw bare-handed. But they'd give you a run for your money. They come right out in the open and fight. They don't sneak up behind you and take unfair advantage when it comes to killing. They'll

give you a chance for your white alley.

"It was up at Sullivan's Hollow where they caught a federal officer who was trailing moonshiners. Did they shoot him one her back? They did not. They hitched him to a plow and plowed him all day. And at night they tied him in a stall and threw him a bunch of fodder. It takes men with nerve to pull that sort of stuff. But that sort of stuff isn't what you'd find on Honey Island. The Honey Island crowd are treacherous. Honey Island shoots you down without warning and without giving you a chance—just the way McLenore and Minge were murdered."

Cite Other Murders.

"You could fill a book with outlawry and murders of the Honey Island gang. The murder of Will Seals is a typical case. Will Watts and Monroe Davis were convicted and sentenced to a long term for it. Davis, after conviction made a statement that he was guilty and exonerated Watts. That was all right, but that crowd believes that either Davis or Watts killed Seals. Seals was making whiskey, like all of them. His liquor was better. He was getting all the trade. One night his house was set on fire. Will Seals and his family ran out. Seals was shot and killed from ambush. It is generally believed around here that Watts and Davis were along at the time, but chose to go to the penitentiary for a long term rather than tell what they knew. That was all right, but the penitentiary. They'd have been dead if they'd talked and gone home."

"Honey Island!" It beats anything you ever read about the Wild West. Some years ago there was a man named Frierson, who had such a reputation as a killer that it was hard to find an officer who'd go after him. He was known to be on Honey Island with his family and friends. He sent out word it was sure death for the man who came after him. At that time Judge Stroebel was presiding in this district. There was a marshal at that time in Slidell who was known to be game as any man could be. Judge Stroebel sent for him and asked if he was willing to go to Honey Island and get Frierson.

Trap Farmer Gang.

"Give me two rifles; let me pick my man, and we'll get him or he'll get us," said the marshal. The judge agreed.

The marshal and his friend managed to slip into Honey Island swamps unseen. They searched for days, digging from tree to tree, always alert, expecting a bullet in the back any minute. One day when their grub was running low and everything in the swamp was so still you could hear a squirrel bark a quarter of a mile away, they heard a low hum of voices. They didn't even dare talk. By signals, the marshal gave his orders. They got within a few feet of the men who were talking.

"They sprang out of a bush with cocked rifles. "Throw up your hands!" they ordered. "We'll shoot if you don't!"

"The Frierson gang knew they meant it. While the marshal kept them covered, his friend disarmed them. The two officers took them out of the swamp, expecting to be ambushed every minute. Frierson went to trial before Judge Reid and was convicted. He went to the pen. Some sentimental folks pleaded for him, and he got off with a short term. He'd only been back home a short time when he was accused of another killing."

Armed Guard for Road Gang.

"There was a road contractor who took a contract to build a road through Honey Island. He hired some of the Honey Island gang. They drew pay, but they wouldn't work and caused dissension among the other workers. The contractor fired them. They went to their homes, but their shotguns, returned, and began to pepper the workers with bird-shot from ambush. The negroes stampeded. The only way that contractor got his road through was by working under armed guard. "You've got to see the island and travel it to know how impossible it is to run down a man who really wants to hide there if he isn't careful."

DEATH OF H. DUDLEY COLEMAN

Ex-Congressman From Louisiana and a Resident of Waveland for Many Years Answers Final Summons. Passes Away at Beauvoir Home.

Ex-Congressman H. Dudley Coleman, of Louisiana, and for over forty years a "summer resident" of Waveland, and well known in Bay St. Louis, died at the Old Soldiers' Home at Beauvoir, Tuesday night, aged 81 years. The remains were taken to New Orleans for interment, where relatives reside. H. Dudley Coleman was a veteran of the Civil War, successful for many years at New Orleans in the foundry business and served his district in Congress with scholarly distinction and unusual service to his constituents. He was a member of the Republican party, and served as such.

Capt. Coleman was not only a man of scholarly attainments, well read and extensively traveled, but a genius in many patented mechanical devices to his credit. Mr. Coleman died a few years ago. Ever since her death his health declined rapidly and the news of his demise was no surprise, to say nothing of his advanced age.

Surviving are three sons, Col. W. P. Coleman, United States army, Houston, Tex.; H. D. Coleman, Jr., connected for years with the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, and Hamilton Coleman, director of dramatics at Chicago, and two grandsons, Coleman and Victor Roman, of New Orleans. Mr. Coleman's only daughter, Mrs. Romain, died in Bay St. Louis at her Cedar Point home some years ago.

The New Orleans Times-Picayune says:

"Captain Coleman commanded a battery of the Washington Artillery during the Civil War and was one of the leaders of the White League, which routed the Metropolitan Police in the September 24th, 1874, thus ending the carpetbag era and the reconstruction days. He was active in political affairs and represented this district in Congress after reconstruction. He formed and was the head of the Coleman Machinery Company and a general contractor was ranked as one of the wealthiest citizens of New Orleans and was active in supporting various philanthropies.

"The social life of New Orleans commanded a good portion of Captain Coleman's time during the period of his career when he was active in Carnival affairs and in the activities of various bodies, including the Pickwick and other clubs."

COUNTY REGISTRATION TO BE MADE SOON.

Circuit Clerks of Eighty-Two Counties Will Soon Start on Registration Tour Over the County, in Accordance With Provisions of Constitution.

"The circuit clerks of 82 counties who, under the constitution, are county registrars, will soon begin to tour the counties, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, to register the various precincts of their counties, thus carrying registration practically to the homes of those entitled to register," says Edgar S. Wilson in his weekly correspondence from Jackson.

Under the constitution, in order to participate in the Democratic primaries next August, when congressmen, circuit judges, chancellors and county judges are to be nominated, registration must be had at least four days prior to the congressional election. The circuit clerks will take place Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926.

"In many counties of the State, new registrations are being ordered by boards of supervisors, which means that everybody entitled to register must do so, and do so within the constitutional time, otherwise they cannot vote in any primary or at any general or bond election during the year 1926. None but qualified electors are eligible for office in Mississippi, and no person not a qualified elector who has not paid his poll tax on or before the first day of February of 1926, and who shall not register, if he has never registered, or if a new registration is required, must do so four months before the congressional election of next November. Men and women, however, who are otherwise qualified shall not be excluded from registration who would be entitled to vote if the state had become a republic months before the November election."

WORLD'S CORN RECORD.

Ira Marshall, a tenant farmer of Hardin county, Ohio, last year set a world's record for a corn crop by producing 1,600 bushels of air-dried shelled corn on ten acres, the yield having been vouched for by officials of the State University, who conducted the ten-acre contests.

The about four times the average yield in Ohio and is said to be nearly thirty bushels per acre more than any previous record. Mr. Marshall planted a small-earled early variety of corn, checked in hills about three feet three inches apart, with a stand on an average of more than four stalks to the hill.

Four tons of manure and 200 pounds of fertilizer per acre were used on land which had grown alfalfa for seven years previously. The selection of seed was carefully made and Mr. Russell attributes his enormous yield largely to the quality of seed corn planted.

While few could ever hope to equal this phenomenal result, it illustrates very forcibly the fact that it is not the number of acres planted in any crop which determines the yield, but that it is the proper preparation and fertilization of the soil, good seed and thorough cultivation which makes the really profitable crop.

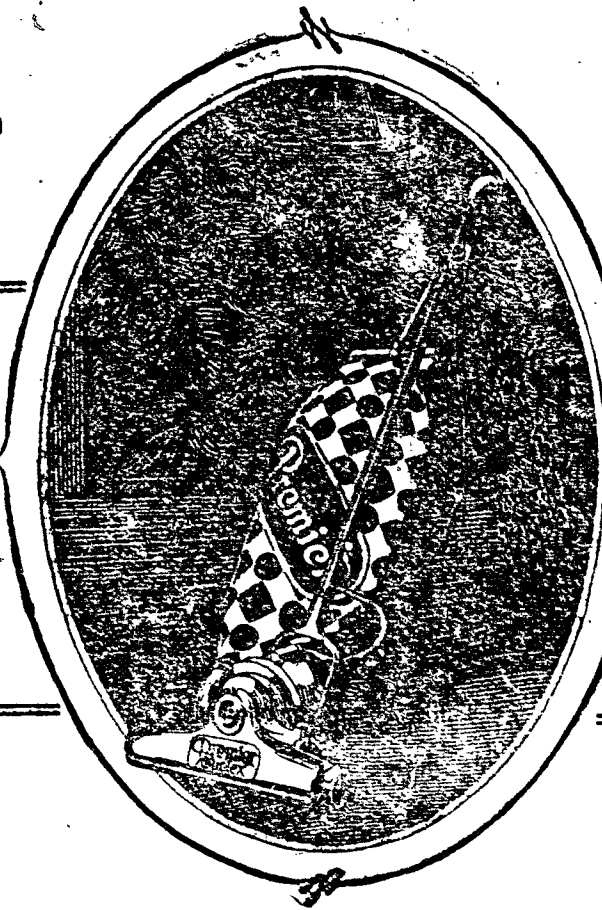
less. I've taken a party of friends in there, and for a joke stepped out of sight. For over two hours I was never fifty feet from them, and they couldn't find me. When they gave up and yelled for me to come out at last I stepped out of a bush right in front of them.

"What chance has the average peace officer in a place like that, with a crowd like that—moonshiners, thieves, killers—mean as the devil, and they don't care who knows it."

There was a heavy dose of moonshine as you looked around at the budding beauty of Honey Island there in the soft spring sunshine.

You looked about you. It brought back the words of the old, old hymn: "Where every prospect pleases and only man is vile."

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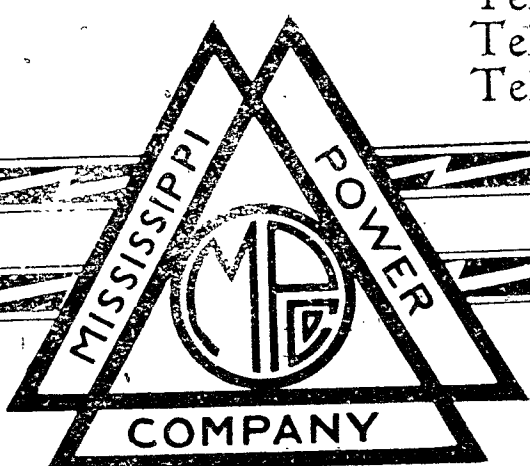
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CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi, To J. M. Mayer, You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1926, to defend the suit No. 2575, in said Court, of Robert Meyer et al., wherein you are a defendant.

This 15th day of March, A. D. 1926, A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk, By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi, To Maurice M. Williams, You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1926, to defend the suit No. 2574, in said Court, of Corinne Williams, wherein you are a defendant.

This 15th day of March, A. D. 1926, A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk, By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

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The State of Mississippi, To J. M. Mayer, You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1926, to defend the suit No. 2569, in said Court, of M. A. Magee, wherein you are a defendant.

This 15th day of March, A. D. 1926, A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk, By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

NOTICE OF REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

In conformity with the Charter and Ordinance of the City of Bay St. Louis, an election is hereby ordered held in the City Hall, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1926, to elect one for each ward, the 5th day thereof, in the year 1926, for the following municipal offices, viz., one Mayor and one Alderman, one for each ward, one Tax Collector and Assessor, 1 Marshal, 1 Secretary, 1 Street Commissioner, 1 Bay St. Louis, Miss., March 6th, 1926. Attest: SLYNN J. LADNER, Secy.

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi, To James Bryant, You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1926, to defend the suit No. 2573, in said Court, of Dossie Bryant, wherein you are a defendant.

This 13th day of March, A. D. 1926, A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk, By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR CITY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis will receive at its regular meeting on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1926, at 8 o'clock P. M., bids for the deposit of all municipal monies for two years, to the best advantage of the city, bids to be based on daily balances and upon terms of deposit as provided by law. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., March 6th, 1926. S. J. LADNER, Secy.

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi, To Brezner Klumpheile, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees, and to all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following described land in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1926, to defend the suit No. 2572, in said Court, of S. P. O'Neal and C. M. Shipp, being a suit to quiet and confirm complainant's title to said land, wherein you are defendants.

This 13th day of March, A. D. 1926, A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk, By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi, To Robert Montgomery and Charles Hodges, if living, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law or devisees, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described land sold for taxes on the 2nd day of March, 1880, to-wit:

The SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and to all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the entire SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 4, Township and Range aforesaid.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1926, to defend the suit No. 2572, in said Court, of S. P. O'Neal and C. M. Shipp, being a suit to quiet and confirm complainant's title to said land, wherein you are defendants.

This 13th day of March, A. D. 1926, A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk, By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Boards of Supervisors of Hancock and Harrison Counties, Mississippi, at the office of the Chancery Clerk, Bay St. Louis, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 14, 1926, and at that time publicly opened for Federal Aid Project No. 85-A, the same being a part of State Trunk Road No. 1, between Bay St. Louis and Gulfport.

The improvement is 2.02 miles and the principal items of work are approximately as follows:

3,070,200.00	Pt. B. M. Crossed timber.
43,000.00	Lin. Ft. Crossed piling, 40' length and under.
90,000.00	Lin. Ft. Crossed piling, 51' to 61' length inclusive.
41,200.00	Lin. Ft. Crossed piling, 62' length and over.
4,708.00	Lin. Ft. Crossed piling, 62' length and over.
670.30	Cu. Yds. Concrete, 1:2:3 mixture.
29,607.00	Lin. Ft. Pile encasement.
30,150.00	Reinforcing steel.
68.00	Lin. Ft. Concrete railing.
24,188.00	Sq. Yds. Bituminous pavement.
12,900.00	Cu. Yds. Gravel surfacing.
650.00	Cu. Yds. Gravel surfacing.
859.00	Lin. Ft. Concrete guard rail.
1.00	Unit. Operating machinery.
1.00	Unit. Electrical equipment.
1.00	Machinery house.

Contract time will be 300 working days. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer, at Jackson, and in the office of the Chancery Clerk, in the Court House, Bay St. Louis, Miss., and Gulfport, Miss.

Any additional information may be secured from the State Highway Engineer, Jackson, Miss. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Proposed bond, cash or certified check for \$10,000.00, made payable to Boards of Supervisors of Hancock and Harrison Counties, must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded contract, the bidder will execute the contract and give bond as required. H. C. DIETZER, State Highway Engineer.

NOTICE OF SALE OF MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.

THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Bay St. Louis will sell to the highest and best bidder, subject to the approval of the serial bonds for the building of the Central School, totalling \$7,000.00. The said bonds are to mature as follows:

Seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) each year for three years beginning February 1st, 1927, and eight thousand dollars each year for five years, beginning February 1st, 1930, and ten thousand dollars on February 1st, 1933.

Said bonds are to be in one thousand dollar denominations and shall be payable semi-annually on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August of each year, except, however, the first coupon, or interest is to be due and payable on the 1st day of February, 1927.

The bidder is requested to bid on the said bonds separately on the following interest rates: 5% per cent, 5 1/2 per cent, 6 per cent and 6 1/2 per cent, per annum, or the bidder may bid for said bonds bearing any one of the said interest rate.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the undersigned, Secretary of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on or before April 3rd, 1926, at 8 o'clock P. M. Bonds are to be validated at the city's expense.

S. J. LADNER, Secretary, Bay St. Louis, Miss., March 6, 1926.

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AMENDMENT TO CHARTER.

Proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, was adopted.

Section 1. That, in addition to the powers conferred on said city, the said city, through its Board of Mayor and Aldermen, be and is authorized and empowered to construct and maintain parks and playgrounds, skating rink or rinks, and other places or things of amusement, providing the said places or things are constructed and maintained on land of the city.

Sec. 2. That this amendment take effect and be in force from and after its approval and record thereof as by law required.

Approved in open Board, this 6th day of March, 1926.

G. Y. BLAIZE, Mayor, Attest: S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, at the

